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SUBJECT: MFM

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS ALL ARA POSTS.

- 1. THE LATIN MFM HAS NOW NAMED THE WORKING GROUP FOR DRAFTING THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE. THE COUNTRIES ON THE WORKING GROUP WILL BE ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, PERU, PANAMA, GUYANA, MEXICO AND, OF COURSE, THE UNITED STATES.
- 2. CALVANI OF VENEZUELA HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN NAMED TO GIVE THE WRAP-UP SPEECH ON THE LAST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE.
- 3. THE WORKING GROUPS TO FORMULATE LATIN POSITIONS ON THE BOGOTA AGENDA ITEMS HAVE ALSO BEEN NAMED, THOUGH THE SPOKESMEN HAVE NOT BEEN CHOSEN. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE COUNTRIES ON EACH OF THE ITEMS:

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A) COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT: BARBADOS, BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, HAITI, JAMAICA, PARAGUAY, PERU, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND URUGUAY.

B) COERCIVE ECONOMIC MEASURES: ECUADOR, JAMAICA AND PERU.

C) RESTRUCTURING THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM: COSTA RICA, EL SALVADOR, COLOMBIA, MEXICO, PERU, VENEZUELA.

D) PANAMA CANAL: ARGENTINA, BARBADOS, COSTA RICA, EL SALVADOR, COLOMBIA, MEXICO, PERU, VENEZUELA.

E) INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND MONETARY SYSTEM: ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, HAITI, HONDURAS, VENEZUELA.

F) MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS: BAHAMAS, GUYANA, HONDURAS, JAMAICA, MEXICO, PERU, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, VENEZUELA.

G) TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY: BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, GUAYANA, MEXICO AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

H) US-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS: ALL FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION.

- 4. ANY FOREIGN MINISTER MAY PARTICIPATE IN ANY WORKING GROUP REGARDLESS OF WHETHER HE IS A MEMBER.
- 5. COMMENT: THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORKING GROUP TO DRAFT THE FINAL DOCUMENT IS NOT FORTUNATE FROM OUR STANDPOINT. COUNTRIES WITH WHICH WE HAVE HAD SERIOUS BILATERAL PROBLEMS ARE WELL REPRESENTED (PERU, PANAMA, GUAYANA), AND MEXICO'S POSITION CAN HARDLY BE EXPECTED TO BE FREE OF CONFRONTATIONAL ASPECTS. NEVERTHELESS, WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM EVERY SIDE THAT THE MOOD OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS IS ONE OF OPTIMISM, COMPROMISE AND MUTUAL ACCOMMODATION. JOVA UNQUOTE. RUSH

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